Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN

\$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

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about the beginning of January and

beginning of July. 6.-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made ondemand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Honekong is September 1887.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1888.

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CHIPMASTERS AND BUGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANYIS FOREMEN should be at hand; ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive Despatch Cases in Morocco and Russia.

prompt attention. in the event of complaints being afound necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate stops will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES. Mongrang, 15th Algust, 1885

Hatimations.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF

DIPPINGILLE'S OIL COOKING STOVES, which will Bake, Boil, Stew, Steam, Roast RIPPINGILLE'S OIL WARMING STOVES,

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COOKING STOVES with UTENSILS......from \$5.00 each. PATENT WARMING STOVES.......from \$5.00 each.

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1888.

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1888.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS ROBERT LANG& CO

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Over Coatings, Light & Heavy.

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TALL SILK HATS. Drab Felt Hats, Black, Brown Drab and Grey Hard Felt Hats. Terai and other Soft Felts. Tweed Hats and Caps in New

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New Dance Music, New Songs.

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Travelling Rugs and Scotch Mauds.

Fancy & Check Tweed Suitings. Trouserings in great variety of Stripes, Checks and Plain. Checks and Plain. White and Fancy Vestings.

Cricketing Flannel, Stripes, Unshrinkable Flannel. Ready Made Ulsters in Stock.

Bags, and a variety of Travelling Cases, all sizes. Fine Black Diagonal & Cork-Winter, Medium and Summe Under Vests and Pants. Black, Blue and Brown Fancy Silk Half-Hose, Black, Navy and Colors. Lamb's Wool Merino and List Thread Half-Hose. White Dress Shirts.

Lacing & Elastic-side Walking Boots and Shoes.

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Shooting Boots, Rubber Boots Patent Leather Boots & Shoes. Dancing Pumps, all sizes. Large Stock of Scaris, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Braces, &c.

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Solid Leather Portmanteaus.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888

REWER'S HAS JUST RECEIVED, Christmas No. Graphic with 2 Coloured Plates, 40c, The Emperor Frederick's Diary and Bismarck's .. Illustrated

Mr. Caine's Trip Round the World. Yule Tide The Christmas Fine Art Gift Book "Madame Boy's Own Annual, 1889. Chrysantheme" with 199 Steel illustrations. A quantity of New Fine Art Children's Books. Hopwood & Cren's Christmas Dance Album. New French Mechanical Toys and many useful and pleasing Toys for Children of all ages. A large selection of A.B.C. and Building Blocks.

Fine Quality Leather Goods consisting of Pocket Books, Card Cases, Gents Companions, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Photo Albums, &c., &c. New Season Bon Bons. Men's Shoes and Dancing Pumps, Ladies' and Mails. Children's Shoes.

W. BREWER.

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 27th November, 1888.

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THOTOGRAPH ALBUMS & Photo Screens. I Writing and Tourist Cases. Dressing Bage, Dressing Cases Brush and Comb Cases.

Perfume Caskets and Cases. Work Baskets, Ladies Necessaires. Glove and Handkerchief Sets. Ornamental Inkstands for the Table and for use in Travelling.

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Paper Knives. Cigar and Cigarette Boxes in walnut and oak, Tantalus Spirit and Persume Stands. Ornamental Glass Ware. Lamp and Candle Shades. The New Tennis Belt for Ladies. Time Piece on Plush Stands, Date Stands and Table Gongs. A variety of Elegantly Dressed Dolls. Photograph Frames, Photo Scrap Albums. Wall Pockets, Cushions, Card Baskets.

Opera Glasses in elegant designs. E A D Y. THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DATE BLOCK, Price 60 cents. THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DIARY. Foolscap Size, 3 days on a page, interleaved with blotting Paper. Price One Dollar.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Houghong, 13th December, 1888.

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION. CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 20th December, 1888.

N TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th inst., being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1889, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Opium Examination Hulk will be CLOSED to the transaction of all business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN. Commissioner of Customs. 1305 NOTICE.

A SECRETARY is WANTED for the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Applications to be addressed to the CHAIR-

MAN, on an early date. .Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. NOTICE.

THE PRESIDENT of the OFFICERS MESS, 2ND BAT. NORTHAMPTON REGIMENT requests that all tradesmen's BILLS AGAINST the MESS may be closed to and for the 26th inst. and rendered on that date.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TRANSFER OOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors,

H. SHEPPARD, Secretary. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF SYDNEY." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Coasignees' risk

CHS. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 18th December, 1888.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

CHINGWO." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery.

may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON, on the 22nd inst., or they will not be

recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd inst,, will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before to A.M.,

TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 17th December, 1888.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " ANCONA"

will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 22nd December, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 17th December, 1888.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

·- " CHINGTU, Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 23rd instant, at DAYLIGHT. The attention of Passenger is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers. are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 12th December, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE Steamship

Captain Thearle, will be despatched for the above Post, on or about the 26th instance is For Freight or Passage, apply to the second ADAMSON, BELL & Co., annie mie in annier Agents, mante mit is a set rinter.

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STEAMERS.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM-NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"OOPACK," J. C. Jaques, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd proximo. For Freight, etc., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 2cth December, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE LTALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES), "

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and South American Ports up to Callao. Taking cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship "STURA." Captain Caboara, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th inst. At Boinbay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks. For further particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., . Agents. *Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT). THE A. I. British Bark

"WILLIAM MANSON," H. Kindred, Master, will load here, for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1888. FOR LONDON (DIRECT). THE A. I. British Bark

"ARCADIA," D. S. Eward, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 14th November, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I.-I. American Ship "DANIEL BARNES," Storer, Master, will load here, for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship ," PACTOLUS,"

Burnham, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "STATE OF MAINE," G. Small, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, wid, Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 8th January, after her arrival with the outward English at I P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$200.00

To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months...... To Liverpool 325.00 To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionale rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. · Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark- obtained on application.

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or Consular Involces to accompany Cargo desdiscount of to per cent. This allowance does sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Japan to Europe. Tares from China and Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Hay previous to salling. Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central

tired to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

Hongkong, 18th December, 1888. " Hongkong, 19th December, 1888; 1914

Mails.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVEST AND SOUTH AMER CAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE. N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places, in

N SUNDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1888, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain O. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 22nd December, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENT'S Office).

Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess, For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Honekono: 24th November 1988.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF SYDNEY" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 29th December, at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demeraza, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,

by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, . France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San Francisco and return,) available for 6 months...... To Liverpool...... 325.00 To London 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a liscount of 10, per cent. This allowance does, not apply to through fores from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN.

United States, should be sent to the Company's

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

Howkong, 19th December, 1888?

STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship "ABYSSINIA," 3,651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY. the toth January, 1889, at 3 P.M.

To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on 7th February and S.S. "PARTHIA" on 7th Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship . Company and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines. of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex,)\$160.00 To San Francisco...... 175.00 To all Common Points in Canada ! and the United States

To Liverpool 300,00 To London 305.00 To other European Points at proportionale rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Agente Hongroug, 13th December, 1882.

CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES, CRYSTALLIZED FIGS. CRYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES

CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE CREMES, CHOCOLATE MENIER

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RIMMEL'S FLORAL & ROSE WATER, CRACKERS,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

he Nornkona Welegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1888.

TELEGRAMS

(From Straits Times.)

LONDON, December 11th. One hundred and thirty men of the 20th Hussars and three hundred of the Welsh Regiment have been ordered to Sunkim.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

It is reported that Russia has sent a menacing note to Persia stating that the Russian Government whilst anxious to guard the interests and prestige of Persia, at the same time desires to avoid being drawn into a conflict with England.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

December 12th. The four per cent, loan of 125 millions has been twice covered in Paris. Very little has been subscribed elsewhere.

THE GERMANS IN AFRICA. BERLIN, December 13th.

Prince Bismarck has resolved to restore German authority in East Africa, either by taking over the Company's stations or by assist ing the Company financially.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French isonclad Turenne, Captain Juge, arrived this afternoon from Kobe, and exchanged salutes with the port and the flagship.

A YOUNG Chinaman who had stolen \$100 from an amph in Lyndhurst Terrace the other day got six months this morning, as a Christmas box from Mr. Pollock.

WE would remind our sporting readers that the nominations for the Hongkong Derby of 1889 close to the Clerk of the Course at the Club tomorrow the 22nd inst.

A REPORT of a general meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong High-Level Tramway Company, held this forenoon, will be found in another part of this issue.

THE Cricket match Club v. Garrison will be continued at 11 a.m. to-morrow. The Regimental Band will play during the afternoon, and tiffin will be served on the Ground.

THE cup, presented by the non-com. officers and Gunners of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, was finally won this afternoon by Lieut, Holmes, Major Tripp making next highest score.

A SHANGHAL contemporary says that Governor des Vœux and Chief Justice. Russell were not very successful in their sporting expedition upcountry, their bag of game being only a moderate

As will be seen from an advertisement in another column Lady Des Vœux' afternoon receptions at Government House will recommence on Monday, the 7th January, to be continued on every subsequent Monday until further notice.

AT the Water Police Court, Sydney, the other day, a specimen of gentle womanhood known as-Annie Thomas was charged with biting off the ear-of Andrew Whittaker. Andrew had the ear ealong with him wrapped up in brown paper, and . as there was no ear on one side of his head and as the severed organ of hearing exactly fitted the spot, the evidence was considered strong against the prisoner. Mr. Whittaker deposed that the lady was his cook, and that a slight disagreement having arisen she had charged at him with a chunk of rock. He rushed her in return with a soap-dish, and then she took his ear and fled. The magistrate considered that the ears of peaceful subjects were not intended for such a purpose, and committed the alleged cannibal for trial. 'Ear, 'ear !

OPINIONS in town appear to differ very widely others, equally competent, do not hesitate to and judged from a musical standpoint very much a correct standard. As the Choral Society lead by one of the Brothers, and the proceedings destination. It has been ascertained that the repeat "Iolanthe" on Saturday night we may I terminated with "God Savo the Queen" attacking party were all clad in the blue Jackets have an opportunity of personally forming an chanted by a group of boys, and three cheers for of the Muongs; they were about thirty strong, independent opinion of the yexed question,

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the steamship Strathleven left Kobe on the 18th inst. for this port.

THE steamer Pechili on a recent voyage conveyed two large guns and appurtenances, also a lot of machinery, from Shanghai to Formosa.

THE Straits Times says that Mr. James Hart, Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial Customs, has been busy for the last fortnight at Singapore collecting information regarding the importation and exportation of opium at that port.

AT the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Justice Leach, in Criminal Sessions, sentenced a Chinese to two years' imprisonment for obtaining about 250 bags of flour under talse pretences. The Sessions were adjourned till to-morrow.

A CORRESPONDENT points out a mistake in our report of the Army and Navy gig race at the recent Regatta, which event we credited to the Royal Artillery boat Gunner instead of to the Royal Engineers' Cambridge, the latter winning the race by a good length. We gladly note the correction.

AMONG the concluding performances of the American Musical Comedy and Opera Company will be a benefit to Mr. Robertson, the musical conductor, which takes place on Monday night. The programme has been specially arranged for the delectation of the Scottish community, " The Bonnie Fishwife " and " auld Scots longs" being among the items,

WE are requested to state, that on Christmas Eve (Monday, 24th inst.) at 5.30 o'clock there will be a service of song in the German Bethesda Chapel, to be followed by the illumination of a Christmas tree in the adjoining Berlin Found ling House. His Excellency the Governor and Lady des Vœux have kindly promised to attend and all friends of the institution are cordially invited to be present.

Our reply on : Wednesday to a Sporting correspondent regarding Chislchurst and the Whit suntide Plate at Manchester was not correct. This was the cold's first engagement as a twoyear old, and he won the race very cleverly from a large field. Our mistake occurred in erroneously believing the Whitsuntide Plate to be a handicap, and in this belief we only wen through Chislehurst's record from his three year old days.

ADMIRAL BYRON DRURY, F.R.G.S., died on the 8th November, at Cambridge Villas, Cheltenham, aged seventy three. He was senior lieutenant of the Alligator at the first capture of Chusan, in 1941, receiving the China medal, and being promoted to commander for this service. While in the Callione he rendered valuable services in surveying and sounding the channels in the Yangtsze-Kiang preparatory to the ascent of the fleet to Nanking.

THE Mackay Banner, a Queensland palladium of liberty, has, we regret to read, furled itself up and put itself away in a dusty corner to wait for hetter days. Things have gone badly with the Banner, and it has been jumped into the dirt of mis, fortune and hung out to dry in the cold breeze of public disfavour. It states these facts in a long paragraph of sorrow and woe, and in conclusion writes its own obituary in these words :-

We retire with a graceful jerk from the journalistic ares, assuring our readers, as we do so, that we hope in the near fiture, under hrighter suspices, to once again upfurt the Banner of D mocracy and Independence in Mackay.

All things considered, the "graceful jerk" isn't

HERE are a few definitions of Bible terms :-- A geral, was one cent; a farthing was three cents; a shekel of gold was thirty-eight cents; a talent of gold was \$13.800; a talent of silver was \$138.33; a *oin* was one gallon and two pints; Ezekiel's reed was nearly eleven feet; a shekel of silver was about fifty cents; a cubit was nearly twenty-two inches; a mile was less than a quarter of a cent; a piece of silver or s penny was thirteen cents; a Sabhath-day's journey was about an English mile; an epak, or bath, contains seven gallons and five pints; a day's journey was about 23 1-5 miles; a firkin was seven pints, an omer was six pints, a cab was three pints; a hand's breadth is equal to three and five eighths inches. A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.

THE following naval appointments on the China station have been announted :- Commander Palmer K. Smythies, of the Victor Emanuel, has been selected for the command of the Linnet, which is shortly to be recommissioned for further service on the China Station, Commander H. M. C. Festing will succeed Commander Smythies' in the Victor Emanuel. Lieut. Archibald, Gordon H. W. Moore is appointed to the Victor Emanuel, for torpedo and gunnery duties; and Lieut. Andrew Stafford Mills to the Victor Emanuel (both to date 19th inst). Staff Commander Thomas Roberson has also been appointed to Victor Emanuel, for charge of torpedo boats, stores, &c. Lieut. Lawrence A. Tawney has been appointed to the Linney, The following appointments have also been made at the Admiralty:-John B. Hancock, Pasfield V. Oliver, Peter W. E. cadet, to the Imperiouse, additional, and John E. Drummond, naval cadet; to the Sapphire,

paymaster, to the Linnet, to date Nov. 19. H.E. THE GOVERNOR presided at the annual Messrs, A. Seth, A. G. Romano, Consul-General

"Six months" seemed to be the "language of HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM. Pollock," like "Forty shillings or a month "used to be the "language of Flowers" at Bow-street. He sent a youth up for that term this morning for stealing a blanket and umbrella from a house in Second-street this morning.

THE local manager of the New Oriental Bank Corporation (Mr. E. W. Rutter) courteously informs us that he has received a telegram from the head office in London, stating that an interim dividend, payable on the 14th January at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, free of income thx. has been declared for the half year ended the 30th September last,

A SCIENTIST named Jackson, writing in the Lancet on the "Psychology of Joking," explains that the process of mentation in the maniac is but a caricature of stereoscopic and diplopticmentation in healthy people. In other words, the favings of the maniae and the pleasantries of the punster have the same mechanism. For frightful examples of "stereoscopic and diploptic mentation" see the alleged "column" in the China Snail.

VICENTE Francisco Machado, a Government interpreter, is a pronising youth. He is nineteen and went to gaol for his fourth time, this morning. His peculiar forte is getting goods by body else-I don't know anything about it. false pretences. At the beginning of this month he sent a Chinaman to a store in Jervois Street te get four dozen silk handkerchiefs for him. The storekeeper sent a foki with the man to get the money, and Machado nobly wrote out a cheque for \$175 in payment of the \$16 due. The bank was closed, though, and on this being pointed out he gave an I. O. U. instead. As this was not honored he was presented with warrant, with the above-mentioned result,.

THUS a writer in the Gentleman's Magazine :--Mr. Hall Caine defines a melodmma, and in to doing repeats what-without offence-I call his arch heresy. "A melodrama," says he, "is so called because it does not bring its hero to his death (which is enough to make it no tragedy) and brings him very near to it (which is enough to make it no comedy.)" This will not do at all As a definition it is a sieve through which the best known melodramas, such as, to quote one instance alone, "The Bells," would fall. This definition might suit a tragi-comedy, as, embody ing a term derived through the French, our old dramastists were fond of calling their pieces when the lives of hero and heroine were spared. Melodrama, also derived through the French, simply signifies, as its name denotes, that music which is unsuited to the dignity of tragic action is permitted during its course. When the heroine comes on to die, or to undergo suffering which requires loosened hair and a white dress, she comes on to slow music. Music of a different complexion accompanies, and, in fact, illustrates separate parts of the play. Melodrama thus differs alike from tragedy, tragi-comedy, comedy and farce by the action being accompanied by music, and it departs from opera in that the words are all spoken and the music is no more than an accompaniment to action and speech, This is not intended as a definition, but it shows at least what is and what is not melodrama.

THE following particulars of the recent piratical

attack in Tonquin, of which two Frenchmen, Mess s. Bourgouin-Meiffre and Jousseaume were the victims, are translated from L'Avenir du Tonkin: - M. Bourgouin-Meiffre and his employe were escorting a convoy of provisions carried by 170 coolies. After leaving Than-moi, they joined a military detachment of 60 rifles commanded by Captain Maurat. The troopers breakfasted at Sui-ganh whilst the convoy proceeded on their journey: M. Bourgouin-Meiffre, on horseback, and armed with a revolver led the march, which was closed by M. Jousseaume who travelled in a 'ricksha, equally armed Bourgouin-Meiffre's servant rode by his side, carrying his master's Winchester rifle. At about two kilometres from Sui-ganh, the road has an abrupt curic after crossing a ravine by a bridge. It was here that the attack took place; the pirates hid themselves among th shrubs which border the route, and they simultaneously attacked the convoy in front and rear. "Lay flat on the ground," the pirates shouted to the coolier, "we don't want to hit you." The coolies obeyed, and scattered themselves in all directions. A volley was fired; M. Jousseaume alighted from his vehicle, took the Winchester from his boy and was preparing to fire, when a bullet struck him full in the breast and another shattered his jaw. The boy picked up the rifle and ran at the top of his speed to wards Sui-ganh, to report the matter to the small column under Capt. Maurat. Meanwhile M Bourgouin-Meiffre was attacked by about twenty pirates, who fired a volley at him point blank killed his horse and wounded him; he fired all the shots from his revolvers, and then closed with his adversaries. While lying or the ground he seized the muzzle of a rifle which was levelled at him; it was fired, and the bullet shattered his hand; he then grasped the the Victor Emanuel, for service at Hongkong blade of a sword which was raised above Yard, and Berkeley St. George Deane, Staff Com- him, and cut the other hand in a horrible mander, to the Victor Emanuel (both to date 19th manner; his head was cut open, his right inst.) Gunner George Hunter is appointed to the cheek slashed; but he stood up again and again hitting his adversaries with hands and feet I with a kick he brought downone of his foes and at last when he was becoming thoroughly exhausted, a panic overtook the pirates who dispersed as if by a given signal. M. Bourgouin Hill, and J. P. Irven, midshipmen, to the Impl- blinded by his own blood, managed to hide rieuse, additional, Sydney F. S. Rotch, naval himself among the shrubs; in a few minutes he saw the head of a pirate who seemed to be looking for him, but who recolled horror-struck additional, all to date Nov. 19; F. B. Pritchard, on seeing the wounded man. At Suiganh on breakfast being finished, the military convoy resumed, their march, Hearing the boy's cries Captain Maurat mounted his horse, and followed distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College this by about a dozen soldiers gallopped to the afternoon. There were also present, Capt. des spot. The pirates had now disappeared; the body Vœux. Aide de Camp. Mr. Slingsby Bethell, of M. Jousseaume was found on the road, with Private Secretary, the Rev. F. Burghignoli, his coat unbuttoned, his pockets torn out, and his revolver taken away. A female coolie who for Portugal, Rev. Dr. Chalmers, A. J. May, of the | had remained standing during the attack had Central School. Baptista, N. da Roza, C. Lopes, | been killed by a shot, another female had a bullet! the staff of the College, and the pupils. Father through her leg. Seeing the arrival of re-Burghignoli commenced proceedings by thank- inforcements, the coolies emerged from their ing His Excellency the Governor and the hiding-places; Captain Maurat asked them gentlemen present for their attendance, the where M. Bourgouin was; one replied that he as to the artistic merits of last night's repre- teachers of St. Joseph's College for their untiring had left for Kep, which seemed impossible; his sentation of." Iolanthe" by the members of the real, and the pupils for their application and name was called out several times, when a feeble Hongkong-Choral Society, some capable critics proficiency during the year. He then detailed voice answered "Here," He was then found lauding the performance to the skies whilst the number of students who had passed their with head uncovered, weltering in blood which examinations, and found the returns superior to [saued from several horrid wounds, but in full assert that dramatically it was beneath criticism, those of the previous year. In alluding to the possession of his senses. A stretcher was imteaching of the Portuguese language, Father provised and covered with a buffalo skin, and on below par, although Phyllis and the Fairy Burghignoli said it was desirable that the Lusi- it he was conveyed to Kep, where his wounds Queen, as vocalists, are said to have surpassed tanian pupils of that establishment should master | were tended. He had the right shoulder traversed themselves. Our representative seems to have | their own language before passing to the higher | by two bullets; a ricochet bullet was lodged in his formed an excellent opinion of the show, as his standards of instruction, - a position which we nepk; his right hand was shattered by a bullet; notice, published in another column, goes in for | beg to categorically controvert. His Excellency | his head showed an awful gash, and a formidable adulation wholesale; and on the other hand our the Governor replied in a few appropriate blow had cut off his right cheek; he was literally in the office for three months but nobody had confrere of the Daily Press indulges in all remarks. He said he hoped the institution would covered with bruises. Captain Maurat extracted round fault-finding, excepting only the Fairy go on progressing in the near future, and after the bullet and did all in his power to prevent the Queen, whose appearance and acting are des- alluding to his acquaintance with the thorough- wounded man from collapsing altogether, and in his presence that the plans were ready and cribed as perfection and her singing a musical ness with which the Christian Brothers perform | had him lodged at the residence of M. Brision treat. We wonder on which one of these critice' the educational taskentrusted to them, consinded where he was assiduously attended to. The next opinions reliance can be placed | Perhaps, if by coinciding with Father Burghiguoli's assertion | morning he was conveyed to Phulang-thuongwe may be allowed to suggest an apparent as to the advisability of the Portuguese students where under the care of Dr. Bernard he comparadox, they are both right and both wrong, learning their own language in this British menced to recover. The body of M. Jousseaume At all events they both mean well, however far: Colony, before they were admitted to the higher was interred at Kep. The convoy of provisions, their critical judgments may be removed from branches of education. The prize list was then under military escort, arrived unmolested at their

WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of this Company was held this morning, at the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. J. Findlay-Smith presided, and Messrs. P. Ryrie, J. B. Coughtrie, R. Lyall, J. D. Hutchison, A. G. Apcar, D. Anderson, G., de Suarez, J. de Sonneville, J. R. Remedios, Mooney, and Kwong Tai.

The Chairman read the report and statemen of accounts, which we published yesterday. Mr. Appar drew attention to the fact that there

was a large overdraft on the Bank and Genera Managers, and asked what rate of interest wa paid on it. . It was about \$59,000. The Chairman :- The ordinary Bank rate-

Mr. Apcar asked if it would not be better to

make a further call on the capital, and pay it of The Chairman replied that that was a matter of opinion. It could be done, of course.

Mr. Apear: - It is rather strange that some brokers outside have known the state of the Company, and that they have known that the dividend would be four per cent., for three or four weeks, while shareholders who have a large interest in the concern have known nothing about it: I should like to know how it got out, The Chairman :-- You had better ask some

Mr. Coughtrie :- I may say that it was only decided upon at a Committee meeting held two or three days ago. Mr. Apcar:-I understand that three weeks age

certain things got abroad about the true state of the Company, and it is rather strange how they got out of the office.

Mr. Coughtrie thought it was only rumour, to influence time transactions. -Mr-Ryrie felt sure-it-had not come from th Board. Those who knew must have made calculation, and said . " It will be about so-and

Mr. Appar persisted that something had leaked

out from the office. Mr. Coughtrie pointed out that it w impossible to know three weeks ago, as th Committee only met a few days ago: Mr. Suarez said he heard it before that from

The Chairman begged to state most emphatically that no information had come out of the office. He had been most guarded in giving information. The meeting was on the 13th, when the Consulting Committee got the accounts

ready, and decided on the dividend. Mr. Apcar asked if the General Managers had charged commission in the salaries and wages

The Chairman:—No.

. Mr. Suarez asked if they were really working without commission. He did not think they would continue to do so.

The Chairman'said that he had not charged commission, as the amount was so small, and as he had never charged it before he did not see why he should begin now, when he had done without it three years.

Mr. Ryrie, reverting to the original complaint said that it was no unusual thing for rumour to get about-they did about every company. Mr. Hutchison, speaking as a shareholder from the beginning, thought the results of the past six months very satisfactory, considering the varied difficulties they had had to conten with. He moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Anderson seconded. Mr. Ryrie:--It has been the worst weather remember since I have been in China. I thin! the results are wonderful.

The motion was passed. Mr. Suarez proposed the re-election of the retiring directors Messrs. Ryrie, Coughtrie, and Sonnaville.

Mr. Apcar seconded, and it was passed. Mr. Coughtrie proposed the confirmation of Mr. Lyall's appointment as auditor, in consequence of the death of Mr. Vaucher, and moved

his re-election. .Mr. Mooney seconded. Agreed. Mr. Hutchison said there was one point he would like to have explained. He saw that the interest on charges was nearly \$9, 00-could the Chairman give them any idea as to whether that amount was likely to recur in the coming year.

He did not press for an answer if it was inexpedient The Chairman said that the Tramway was new as yet, and there were many difficulties, being so far from home, among strange people, causing considerable expense, at the beginning, but they had been economising in the last three months, and had reduced the consumption of coal to nearly half during that time. They might depend that that amount would not be exceeded. He thought the traffic would increase, but it remained steady in the winter. In the summer, though, they had taken some \$3,000 a month, and the expenses had been greatly reduced, whilst the service was better during the last three months. The charges would never

exceed \$9,000 per half-year, in the aggregate. Mr. Hutchison said that was hardly what he wanted to know. He presumed that in the \$9,000 there were charges which would not recur, and with a good year and large receipts he wanted to know if the item would reach | Cash \$18,000, speaking roughly.

The Chairman could not say, because the more efficient service would be more costly, but they expected large receipts, and no appreciable increase in the expenses.

Mr. Suarez thought there would be if the managers charged commission, as was likely. The Chairman said it would not be more than five per cent, on the gross receipts.

Mr. Coughtrie thought the increase of expenses would not in the same ratio as the receipts. Mr. Ryrie :- With a fine summer our receipts will be decidedly better.

The Chairman confirmed this, and announced that the dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow.

Mr. Suares proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman which was passed, and the meeting

THE SANITARY BOARD.

The Sanitary Board met yesterday. There were present :- The Colonial Surgeon (Dr. Ayres), Chairman; Mr. Stewart Lockhart, Registrar General; Messrs. Ede, Francis and Wong Shing, and Dr. Cantic.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary | have found the same in accordance therewith. agreeing to the transfer of the licensing of latrines from the Surveyor General to the Sanitary Board. Mr. Francis said that special legislation was required for the transfer, and suggested that the

Government should be written to this effect. A letter was read from the Surveyor General. forwarding plans for the Central Market, Hang. hom Market, and latrines and quarters for watchmen at the Peak. He said they had been ready come to see them.

Mr. Francis said Mr. Price never mentioned in his presence that the plans were ready and Sullivan's "Iolanthe." At the appointed hour English Literature.—Form VI. At least three could be seen. All that he said was a general nearly every seat in the theatre was filled. His papers out of four shewed signs of a careful study remark that plans might be seen at the office. special mention being made of these plans.

meeting about this communication. report accompanying the plans,

tions after the place was built. He understood | geent factor in the general success. the plans were to be submitted for such places ... When the curtain rose, and the stage filled before they were built, so that the members with tripping Peris, singing an airy chorus, the

Mr. Ede said that was the scope of his motion. | painted-it was even ahead of the second scene, The Registrar General explained that this which depicted the Houses of Parliament and market was bigun a long time ago and had been | unexpectedly delayed, so that the plans could H. Grace opened the dialogue as Strephon, and not have been submitted to this Board, before the work was begun. There was no intention sang in a style which throughout won the appro-therefore to keep the plans from the Board. Bation of the audience. The magnificence of the

A letter was read from Mr. R. R. Leigh, enclosing a copy of his report on the proposed | necustomed to see the costly productions of the new drainage system, which it was agreed to | Choral Society in past years. The whole of the send round to the members.

the storing of animal manure at Mount Davis, they had considerably the advantage of the which is lest there to be dried, a discussion arose l'eris. The applause at the advent of the Queen as to the place being too near the new Police of the Peris, (Miss Stopani) betokened that Station, it being situated on the pier at Sulphut Channel. Dr. Cantlie and Mr. Ede were appointed to report on the matter.

agreeing to the extension of the night-soil and now power which gained repeated recalls. Her conservancy contracts and pointing out that the facting was a little wanting in vivacity, apparently Conservancy Contractor not having the same through her desire to speak distinctly, and she inducement as the night-soil contractor, did not | was also unfortunate in having to speak lines do his work so thoroughly, and suggested that to which ill-bred auditors chose to give a payments should be made by result. The matter | personal application. But Miss Stopanicertainly

by-laws for the compulsory reporting of infectious | the impersonation had a peculiar effect. Her diseases (limited to small pox) and the laws for American intonation and manner gave an compulsory vacating of infected premises, pub- originality to the character which was hardly ushed by us recently.

They were passed with some amendments. The only important discussion was one that arose with regard to the section empowering the - Singster, as lolanthe suffered a little from Sanitary Superintendent to obtain the opinion of the Colonial Surgeon or other medical practitioner with regard to the necessity of removal of

Mr. Francis suggested that, as there was no medical officer attached to the Board, they must make it compulsory on a medical practitioner, to

This was objected to as unfair, and it was agreed that the Board should rather suggest to the Government that a Medical Officer should be attached to the Board.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the second ordinary yearly to be held at the Office of the Company, 5, Stanley Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, 29th December, 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m.:-

The Directors have the pleasure to lay before the Shareholders a statement of the Company's accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1888. The nett profit for the year, after writing off

\$3.623 64 for depreciation, is \$3,584 37. Shareholders will recollect that the working of the Company up to the 30th November year showed a loss of \$13,116.91. Although the profits of 1888 would admit of a dividend weing paid, the Directors have, in view of the heavy losses of the first year of the Company's work ing, deemed it politic to recommend that the profits of 1888 be applied to the partial extinction of the debts in consequence of the losses of 188; By such a disposal of profits the Directors believe: that the Company will be placed on a sounder financial basis than if they were paid away in

The herd of cattle has been slightly increased and is in a healthy condition. Though still short of the demand the supply of milk has been greater than last year, and it is believed, has given general satisfaction.

DIRECTORS. Dr. James Cantlie has joined the Board. Dr. P. Manson and Mr. W. H. Ray retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. AUDITOR.

The annexed accounts have been audited by Mr. S. J. Gower who offers himself for re-election. PATRICK MANSON.

Chairman. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 30TH NOVEMBER Cattle.....\$17,420.47 Property, Farm Lot 38 14,496.29

Road-making to seaside, Water supply on the "Farm," &c., &c...... Building 4 Cow Houses, Stables, &c. 8,000.00 Butter making Machinery, and other Dairy Utensils Furniture Accounts Receivable at date..... Profit and Loss Account..... \$56,491.44

Capital fully paid-up.....\$30,000,00 Loan on Mortgage 8,000.00 Loans by the Directors 18,000 00 | tions, which was as follows |--Accounts Payable at date - 451.76

\$56,491.44 WORKING ACCOUNT! To Balance forward from last year ... \$13,186.91 .. Salaries and Wages Charges Interest Bad Debts Written off Cattle, Stock, Buildings and Expenses for improvements on "Farm" 3,623.64

y Proceeds of Produce\$29,133.30 .. Transfer Fees Balance to Profit and Loss Account , 9,602,54 \$38,753.59

E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary. I have compared the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and

SANL J. GOWER, Auditor. Hongkong, 15th December, 1888.

Hongkong Choral Society, of Gilbert and standard in The Standard Excellency the Governor and Lady des Voeux of the text-book One paper indeed was excellent. Mr. Edo also said he did not remember any occupying the place of honour. The orchestra | and in others I was surprised to find the several was composed of Messrs von Wille and Latty, prories mentioned so correctly, assigned to their Mr. Francis gave notice of a motion at next first violins, Kribbe, Wildey, and Ough, second proper authors violins, Dr. Poate, viola, Mr. Duncan, cello, Mr. Satkerpenys.— Henry V. Acts. I-II, In Form Che Registrar General seked if there was any Gutierrez, finte, Mr. G. P. Lammert, pianist, and VI one paper was extremely good and the rest.

Mr. Francis said it was making a laughing cafefully practised, and throughout the evening stock of the Board to submit plans and specifica- the jadmirably subjued accompaniment was a

might see that the sanitary conditions were success of the performance was at once assured. The Arcadian landscape was really artistically Westminister Abbey very faithfully." Mr. C. played with an case, danced with a grace, and

Peers' attire surprised even those who have been twenty gilded dukes and belted carls were The Board then passed several contracts for excellent, particularly in their make-up, in which young lady's popularity, but it also somewhat unnerved her; however, she quickly recovered, and her, solos-in particular "Oh, foolish fay," at the A letter was read from the Colonial Sceretary | close of the second act, were sung with a clearness carried off the honours of the evening. The The Board then went into committee on the part of Phyllis fell to Miss Withers, and \rcadian, though her singing was animated and unexceptionable, and she seemed more it case then any of the other ladies. Miss the general failing, apathy, but this may be considerably excused in view of the long season of rehearsal, . Her scenes with Strephon and the Chancellor were frequently brightened by gleams of artistic feeling. Of the three principal Fairies Leila, (Miss W. Hazeland), Celia; (Mrs. Inchbald), and Fleta, (Mrs. Miles) the first named Indy seemed to secure the most frequent applause, "her excellent voice being heard to advantage in all the choruses, although her companions were not lacking. The Lord Chanceller, as played by Mr. H. H. Lightwood, was excellent. Mr. Lightwood possesses unusual abilities as a comedian; this make-up and expression were incapable of improvement, and his voice was well-suited to his songs, all of which, especially is concluding patter-song and grotesque dance in the trio." Faint heart never won fair lady " with Lords Tolloller and Mountararat, were prociferously encored. Much of the success of the evening was due to him. Their lordships (Mr. A. P. Stokes as Lord Earl of Mountararat and Mr. W. G. Greig as the Tolloller), were amateurish, but good. Mr. Greig betrayed a good deal of self-consciousness, and this, with one or two little contretemps, marred the effect of his singing. Mr. Stokes acted a little too carefully, if that is a demerit, but his songs were very successful, especially "When Britain really ruled the waves." Mr. J. M. Laing scored a genuine success as Trooper Willis, a part for which Lieut. Metcalfe was originally cast. He did full justice to his opening song, and was of considerable assistance in the succeeding quintette and choruses. The choruses were admirable, as we have already implied. The Fairies were :-- Mesdames Denson, Kennedy, Lightwood : Misses Cole, Edgar, Hazeland, E. Hughes, Kneebone, Lammert, More, and Reeves and the Peers :-- Messrs. Brewitt, Balloch, Braidwood, Dipple, Evans, Forbes, Hastings, Maitland, Maclean, May, Osborne, Thompson, Thom-

> recollection of their business, the by-play when the stage was filled adding a good deal to the animation of the scene. The stage management was excellent, the prompter had a sinecure, and not a hitch occurred. Capt. Clayton and Mr. J. Orange were called for at the end, and warmly applauded. Mr. P. Lyall, as hon, secretary of the secretary, also deserves to be congratulated, as do the Committec for their labours in organising the production. The Hall and Holtz Co-operative Company. who made the costumes, have added considerably to the valuable contents of the Society's

sett, Travers, Watt, and Withers. They made

the piece go, right through, by their constant

property room. .The Society's next, and last, performance of Iolanthe" will take place to-morrow evening.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE PRIZE ...DISTRIBUTION.

The annual distribution of prizes at St. Paul's College took place this afternoon, in the presence of a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen. The Right Rev. Blshop Burdon presided, and the Revs. Dr. Chalmers, W. Jennings, A. G. Goldsmith, and J. B. Ost, F. E. W. Hartmann, Hon. W. E. Wodehouse, Mr. Belilios, &c. were

Mr. Bateman, the head master, read the report of the results of the Cambridge Local Examina-To the Secretary of the Syndicate appointed by

by the University of Cambridge to provide for the Examination of Schools,

Sir.-I have the honour to lay before the Syndicate the following Report of my Examination of the Hongkong Public School. The Examination took place in July last and

the work papers of the VI Form reached me by parcel-post on the rat of September, so that I was just able to send off the marks of that Form by the mail which left London on Sept. 8. The work papers of the lower Forms arrived later, and I now enclose herewith the complete mark list and my Report upon the school. The number of pupils had increased this year

from 20 to 27. These were examined by printed papers (carefully graduated to suit the different Forms) in the following subjects: Scripture. English Literature, Shakespeare; Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Euclid, Mensuration, Latin,

DETAILED REPORT. Scripture,-Forms V and IV. Some of the papers shewed much careful preparation, bothe of the Old and New Testament History, though not many boys proved quite sufficiently familiar with the text to be able to quote accurately.

English Grammar - Great pains badevidently been bestowed upon this subject. The parsing was generally correct and each form produced some excellent papers, while the analysis and much of the composition of the VI Form were as good as would have been expected from any school at home

English History-The work of the VI. Form was very satisfactory. The lower Forms, who Hongkong Society last night put on its wam- took a different period, answered some questions pum and was chaired to the City Hall, to witness well and gave several dates correctly, but still, the first performance, by the members of the on the whole, reached only a low average

eport accompanying the plans,

the leading musicians of the Regimental band, very satisfactory. In Form V the best paper

The Chairman—No.

Mr. J. Orange efficiently acting as director, sent up was distinctly med and there were

It turned out that the Hunghom market was

The melodious pwenture was most farmerically several others that contained at least wome clear

Hie Excellency the Governor.

and ten or twelve of thent were armed with rifles."

played, having evidently been thoroughly and and satisfactory more were

Geography.-Form VI. All the work was Diciation-F. J. Lembke. good and that of one boy very good indeed. In the lower Forms, although four boys did well and several others showed thought and care in their answers, the average standard attained

was not a high one. gaining less than 65 per cent of full marks upon

been very satisfactory, but for one or two rather bad failures. One boy in particular did a very good paper. The chief weakness shewn was in meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the the explanation of decimals.

The work of Form IV varied a good deal, one by Dr. Chalmers. or two papers being highly satisfactory, while some others were very feeble. Vulgar Fractions seemed chiefly to need attention.

Algebra.-Form VI.-A paper, extending to Quadratics and the Summation of Series was, moderately well done. The elementary parts of the subject seemed thoroughly well understood and the work was generally careful, but what I thought chiefly needed was practice in factorising and a wider experience of equations.

Form V. Several made good attempts at the easier questions set, (including the extraction of the square root), but the paper as a whole proved rather too difficult.

Form IV. Elementary questions were fairly well answered by a majority of the class.

Euclid .- Form VI (Books I-IV). Three boys gained over half marks. The propositions of duty of looking after two batteries whose full Books I and II were, as a rule, correctly written out in very good style, but those of Books III to ten in all. As an Artillery Volunteer and IV were not so well known. In Form V there were two satisfactory papers,

though no Riders were attempted. good, but only one boy shewed any satisfactory acquaintance with the propositions.

Mensuration.—Three boys of Form VI took a paper on this subject. The simpler questions were satisfactorily answered, but those on landsurveying and the higher parts of the subject were not attempted.

Latin.-Form VI. The one boy in this class who took up the subject, was evidently a beginner, who found the syntax and irregular verbs beyond his reach. The translation, however, from Casar he did remarkable well and proved himself sound in elementary accidence. Forms V and IV. This was a very poor subject in both these classes. The declensions were not satisfactory and the verbs were very faulty. Composition was scarcely attempted.

French -Form V. The work was uneven and generally poor. Little seemed known of the French verbs, few idioms were correctly given, either in French or English, and much confusion was shown in writing out the cardinal and ordinal numbers.

SUMMARY.

The work of Form VI pleased me very much. Some of it was excellent and shewed a distinct advance on that of last year. The two lower Forms naturally shewed a certain amount of weakness, which I have not hesitated to point out; but, on the other hand, they both contained some very promising pupils.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient

T. J. SANDERSON, M.A., Late fellow of Clare College, Cambridge.

Brington Rectory, Kimbolton, September 20th, 1888. A true copy, J. N. KEYNES.

Assistant Secretary to the Syndicate. The Bishop, in commenting upon the report, said that last year he pointed out, with regard to examinations, how necessary it was for them to be careful, when going through the Cambridge Local. Examintions, not to give way to the tendency to become careless with reference to the elementary, that the necessity for this caution still existed. One of the chief points of failure in the school examination this year, strange to say, was the one most emphatically praised in the Cambridge Local Examination report. Nine boys out of 18 failed in grammar, all through want of care. He impressed on the pupils the necessity of relying on themselves and not merely listening to their teachers. After referring to the results in grammar he said that the great difference between the two examinations was that Cambridge brought out what they knew, and the other what they did not know, and it was necessary for them to be careful. The school had been conducted under considerable difficulties this year. It was only a small school, and the teachers were apt to fail in health, as they had done, in fact. This had caused interruptions, and thrown much of the work on the shoulders of Mr. Bateman, who found it difficult to carry on so many standards at the same time -having for a while the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth standards almost entirely on his hands. It was important for them to recollect, too, that one examination gave marks for all that was good in the paper, and the other "spotted" the bad work. In conclusion he mentioned that a second master was on his way out, which would relieve the present staff and probably improve the results next year.

He then presented the following prizes, amid repeated applause .-

FORM V. Divinity (presented by Right Rev. Bishop Burdon)-1, Frank Lammert, 76; 2, Ernest

Lammert, 65. English Grammar—1, Wallace, 83; 2, Frank English History-1, Frank Lammert, 69; 2, F.

Shakespeare -I, Frank Lammert, 71; 2, H. Kennett, 66. Geography-1, F. Horspool, 77; 2, E. Lammert,

Arithmetic-1, E. Lammert, 72; 2, A. Wallace,

Buclid-I, F. Lammert, 58; 2, F. Horspool, 44. Algebra-I, E. Lammert, 37; 2, F. Lammert,

*Same paper set to Form VI. Conduct-M. M. Xavier. FORM IV.

Divinity-1; Waggott, 39; 2, McInnes, 28. English Grammar-1, Rose, 79; 2, Machado, 74. English History-1, Waggott, 45; 2, Armstrong,

Goography-1, W. W. Smith, 60; 2, Waggott 46, Arithmetic-1, Rose, 74 | 2, McInnes, 65. Algebra-1, Armstrong, 57; 2, Alves, 53. Euclid-1, Waggott, 47; 2, W. Smith, 18. Conduct-Armstrong.

FORM III. Scripture-C. Cooke. Grammar-A. Burnie. Geography-W. Stopani, A ithmetic-J. A. S. Alves. Dictation-A. Burnie. Reading-C. Cooke. Writing-J. A. S. Alves. Conduct-J. A. S. Alves.

FROM II. Scripture-A. Lindbrug. Gtammar-H. A. Lammert, Arithmetic-C, Burnie, Dictation-H. A. Lammert, Reading-L Miles, Writing-J. Millar,

Conduct-H. A. Lammert. FORM: Scripture R. Belilies.

Anithmetio-F J. Lambke.

Reading-R. Belilios. Writing-E. Herbst. Conduct-E. Herbst.

Fritz Lammert, as one of the boys who passed first, was presented with \$50 from Mr. McEwen, Arithmetic .- Form VI. - A paper of con- and Frank Lammert with \$25 from Mr. Sharp. siderable difficulty was very well done, no boy The Blue Ribbon of prizes, the Government Scholarship of the value of £1,000 was also won this year by G. F. Lobb, a pupil of the Public Form V.—Here the average work would have | School, after examination by the Cambridge Syndicate in October last.

The holiday having been announced, the Bishop, moved by Mr. Bateman, and seconded

CORRESPONDENCE. "

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

OUR VOLUNTEERS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,-What do you think of our Volunteer army as represented by its officers in this Colony? Last night, I am credibly informed, two full batteries of the local Artillery Volunteers attended drill at head-quarters, and disorder reigned supreme owing to the fact that there was no one in attendance of higher rank than a sergeant, upon whose unfortunate shoulders devolved the complement of non-coms, and officers amounts naturally wish to see the corps as efficient as possible and this can only be accomplished by a thorough and hearty co-operation of both In Form IV the definitions were moderately officers and men. If the former, as at present commissioned, cannot afford the time, or what to their duties, they should at least have the decency to resign in favour of those who can do so, for at present the whole thing amounts to

playing at soldiers and nothing more. I trust these few remarks may reach the proper

quarters, and remain Yours faithfully, AN ARTILLERY VOLUNTEER.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1888.

FOOCHOW RACES.

FIRST DAY, -- MONDAY, 17TH DECEMBER. The STEWARDS Cup. (presented), value \$100; entrance \$5; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale. Half a Mile.

Almansor The MAIDEN STAKES, forced, of \$10 each with \$30 for the Second Pony, and \$20 for the Third; for Subscription Griffins; weights as per scale. Three quarters of a Mile.

Chop-Dollar..... The COMPRADORES CUP, (presented), value \$-; entrance \$5; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale. Two Miles.

The CHAASZE Cup, (presented), value \$-; entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive \$30; for Subscription Griffins; weights as per scale; winner of the Maiden Stakes 7lbs. extra. One Mile and a quarter.

Star The STAND STAKES, of \$10 each with \$30 added for the First Pony, and \$20 for the Second; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale winners 7lbs. extra. Three quarters of a

The Hongkong Cup, (presented), value \$200; entrance \$10; for all China. Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra. Mile and a half.

Reaper-parameter and a second contract of the c The LUSITANO CUP, (presented), forced entrance \$5; Second pany to receive \$10, Third pony \$20; for Subscription Griffins; three or more Ponies to start from opposing stables or no race; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra. One Mile. Chop-Dollar 1

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER. The SILVER CUP, forced entrance \$5; Second pony to receive \$20; for Subscription Griffins; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra. One Mile and a half.

The TOTALISATOR CUP, value \$150; Second Pany to receive \$50, if four or more opposing Ponies start; entrance \$10; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting, and winners in Shanghai in 1888, 7 lb. extra. One Mile and three quarters.

******************************* The HARKWAN CUP, (presented), value Tis. 100; forced entrance \$5; Second Pony to receive \$20; for Subscription Griffins; weights as per scale; winners of one race 7 lb. and of two or more to lb. extra. Once Round.

The RACING STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; divided 70, 20 and 10 percent. to First, Second and Third Ponies, for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 5 lb: extra for each race won. One Mile.

The HACK STAKES, of \$10 each with \$10 added for each starter; for all. China Ponies not otherwise entered at this meeting except for Cosmopolitan Cup; weights 7 lb. over weight for inches; riders who have never won a race allowed to lb. Half a Mile.

Tipster The HAWTHORN CUP, (presented), entrance \$5; Second pony to receive \$20; for all Foochow owned Subscription Griffins at this and previous meetings; winners of one race at this or p evious meetings 7 lbs. of two or more 12 lbs. extra. Twice Round.

20 and to per cent, to First, Second and Third Ponies; weights as per scale. One Mile and a quarter, Reaper.....

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, November 17th. The court of assizes at Nimes has acquitted M. Numa Gilly, deputy, who was prosecuted for having charged the budget Commission with

ST. PETERSBURG, November 17th. The Novoski says that Lord Salisbury supports Germany at Zanzibar in order to obtain the in Soul; perhaps he only made a mistake, and support of Bismarck if France demands the PARIS, November 18th.

At Nimes evations have been given to M. The newspapers say that the discussion has the clerk of the weather did not know better been terminated, and predict that the attacks | this untimely rain would have done a world of against the Chamber will not become more good for poor Korea; the crops needed rain violent.

November 19th. Chamber of Deputies :- M. Goblet said that a French vessel had been sent to Zanzibar to prevent the trade in negroes under the French flag, but not to participate in the blockade.

November 20th. A duel has been fought between M. Andrieux and M. Yves Guyot, deputies, in consequence of a newspaper article in which M. Guyot said that M. Andrieux was accomplice of M. Numa Gilly. M. Andrieux was slightly wounded in the stomach. M. Feradu, French Minister of Morocco, is

ZANZIBAR, November 29th. In consequence of the natives having fired on German man-of-war the Germans have bom-

barded the town of Lindi. A proclamation has been issued by the Admirals of the blockading fleets that the blockade of the [East African] slave coast will commence on Sunday next.

LONDON, November 30th. Mr. Gainsford Bruc-, Conservative, has been elected M. P. for Helborn in place of Colorel Dunçan deceased, def ating Lord Compton, the Separatist candidate, hvia maj rity of 965 votes. ST. PETERSBURG, December 1st.

The Novoe Vremya urges that Russian diplomacy be used in Persia to retrieve the ground lost through the opening of the river Karun to trade, and the refusal of the Shah to consent to the establishment of a Russian consulate at Meshed.

PARIS, December 2nd. Thirty thousand prople, including Deputies and Senators, under the auspices of Government marched in procession to-day to the cemetery at Montmartre, where they placed wreaths on the monument erected to the niemory of M. Baudin, the defender of the barricades in 1851. There is worse, do not care to take the trouble to attend | were no Boulangists present. In speeches thatwere made Boulangism was denounced as Cresarism. A conflict afterwards-took place between some students and Boulangists. In all other respects. Paris is quiet.

CAIRO, 2nd December. General Grenfell and staff have started for

Wishington, 3rd December. President Cleveland in his message to Congress says that a revision of the Tariff is necessary in order to relieve the unjust and dangerous plethora in the Treasury. Peaceful relations exist with all States, and the questions now pending, are compatible with amicable negotiation. He believes that the Fisheries Treaty furnishes a practical settlement on a basis honorable to leah a rties . He comments in strong terms on the conduct of I ord S wkville. and justifies the act in taken by the American Government in the matter. In conclusion Mr. Cleveland urges a revision of the naturalization laws and favours the suspension of silver coinage." CAIRO, 4th December.

The Egypti in Budget for 1889 shows a surplus of £8,000. The military expenditure has increased to half-a-million sterling.

SUAKIN, 5th December. The reinforcements of Soudanese troops ordered from Cairo have arrived here.

LONDON, 5th December. In the House of Commons last night Lord Randolph Churchill moved, the adjournment of the Housens a protest against involving England with an inadequate force in the operations at Suakin, thus entailing bloodshed and serious risks. He urged the Government to consider their decision and open negotiations with the

Mr. Stanhope said that the Mahdi had forbidden his adherents to negotiate at all. He admitted that some military advisers had urged on Government yesterday evening the inadequacy of the force at Suakim, but General Grenfell had telegraphed that he was perfectly confident of success with the present force a his disposal. Mr. Stanhope defended the recent reductions made in the British army of occupation in Egypt, the local military authorities believing it sufficient for all demands. In conclusion he said that the policy of Government in regard to Egypt remained unchanged.

Mr. Gladstone supported Lord R. Churchill because the military advisers of Government had not been consulted.

The motion was rejected by a majority of 42 December 6th.

The new German service of steamers from Bremen to Bombay and Calcutta begins in January next. Five steamers are now building for the line.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, December 20th. The Namhoi Magistrate, who has only held the post for about five months, has been weighed in the Vice-regal balance and found sadly wanting. Talk about the Whitechapel murderer being at large ! Why, not one of the perpetrators of the numerous murders which have during the last months created such alarm in almost every district under the Namhoi Magistrate's rule has been brought to account, Like Sir Charles Wairen he retires into private life, and although he has not employed bloodhounds in his endeavours to discover the culprits, he has had pretty full use of foreign steam launches, perhaps, al told, as, an effective agency under existing

circumstances. Hanoi and Bacninh,

KOREA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Chemulpo, 9th December, 1888.

Just time to drop you a few lines before the Chop-Dollar I steamer leaves. The Municipal elections have The FOOCHOW STAKES, of \$10 cach; a forced | come off. Messrs. Townsend (American) and entry for all China Ponies entered at this Yename (Japanese) received ten votes each, Mr. meeting, except those entered only for the Schönicke (Commissioner of Customs), who is Hark Stakes or Cosmopolitan Cup, and no land-holder, received 9, and Mr. Wolter optional for Subscription Griffins; divided 70, (absent) received 5 votes. Mr. Schönicke not being a land-holder, his election of course: stands null and void. Why he should have permitted himself to be brought forward by his people as Commissioner of Customs, is best known to him; hitherto I imagined that he knew better. I forgive him. Of course his election must be cancelled. Besides the Consular Body, only three landholders and one Korean Mandarin are entitled to act as Municipal Council for Chemulpo-the Consular Body and native mandarin acting ex officio, according to treaties; the three other members of the Council must be

There is a rumour that Yuan slapped General Han in the face. Yuan is the Chinese Minister intended to slap him on the shoulder, as an indication of "Come on, old fellow, let's have a

cocktail." The weather has been very mild up to date it has been raining hard all day. What a pity badly, -Shanghal Mercury.

FOR THE LADIES.

THE SECRET OF A PRETTY COMPLEXION.

"So you wash your face? 'What I with water and somp? Oh, you must stop that ! Water is good enough to bathe in and swim in and sail in. but just as sure as you put it on your face you drown your beauty. Of course, if among other gifts of nature you have inherited a satiny skin, delicately stamped with the tints of the sea shell, it doesn't make much difference what you do with your pretty phiz, but should you be harassed by a complexion like a ham or masked with a facial drapery as coarsely woven as a nutmeg-grater, the greater your economy of cold water and scented soap the better it will be for your complexion.".

Thus spoke a pretty actress. Except in the nurseries of New York there is no better sources of information on the subject of complexions than the stage. And so from the profession the following has been gathered.__

Ellen Terry keeps a basinful of glycerine and rose water, on her dressing table in which she washes her face, using both hands, and dries with powdered chalk.

Mme. Bernhardt literally lives in her comp'exion pots, not one of which holds over an ounce. In dressing she makes up with her fingers, putting one in white cream for her nose, brow and sid face; another in pile pink for her car lobes, a third in rose paste for her eyelids, a fourth in cherry-lip, and another for the black that outlines her eyebrows. The day I spent in her dressing-room; she was making up for Camille." The room was lit by wax candles, one and one-half dozen being ablaze in the candelabras on her, bureau and toilet table. She -had-powder-in all tints of flesh, brown and white, which were used only to fill out the wrinkles under her eyes.

Here is Emma Abbott's facial scheme: "Buy the best soap in the market and use it on the face once a week. Buy pure glycerine by the quart, dilute it with a pint of rose water, and use the solution every time you want a nice face. My plan is to bathe my face, neck, shoulders, arms and hands in it every time I make my toilet for a public or private audience. I couldn't live without glycerine, for it keeps my skin in perfect condition. I never have chapped hands or grough lips and there is not a blemish on my face. When I make up for the stage I powder on the wet glycerine, and if the air is cold, no matter whether it is day or night. I saturate my face with the sweet unction mixture the last thing before leaving the house. It is my opinion that soap and hard, cold water combine to

ravage the complexions of American women. "The best thing in the world for the complexion," says Amelie Rives-Chanler, "is rain. Thave a passion for getting on a long coat, a cap and a pair of top boots, not rubber, and roaming off by myself in a rain storm. I don't carry an umbrella. I just let the soft, warm rain spatter my face and hair, and pit-a-pat about my neck and ears. If I can't go out in the storm I hang out the window, face up, and catch all the drops I can in my open eyes and mouth. I am not a monomaniae on the subject of soap and water. If I have my bath in the morning I don't wash my face any more the rest, of the day. Al my old handkerchiefs are saved for face-cloths. with which I dry, clean or cream my face. never use a towel-it is too rough-and I am not partial to soaps. I like instead to bathe in glycerine diluted with rose water and perfumed with attar of roses. I never powder if I can have the shine rained off."

Here is the sprightly manner in which Marie Jansen treats the mask of beauty: "You ask me to say what I know about the complexion and its preservation, and by that, I take it, you want to know something of the struggle I have had with my own. 'With or without,' to my mind. is the all-important point of complexion, and of course I allude to pimples. No complexion can be truly said to be of the satisfactory kind that keeps up a humorous flirtation with pimples. They will appear even on the best regulated skin, and how to treat them when they do put in their unwelcome appearance has been a matter of burning anxiety to all us poor weak things ever since Eve caught the reflection of her countenance in the brazen face of time. For myself, I have tried everything from sandpaper to collodion, but am now convinced that nothing so discourages a pimple with life as to let it severely alone. I have heard of young ladies who gouged them out with nut-crackers, but cannot conceive that such a mode of procedure would add to either the appearance or temper of the gouged. The remedy lies deeper, and I believe it to be exercise and bathing. So few women who have leisure to devote to their complexion ever take enough exercise to put them into a perspiration, and if you will show me a woman who has a good complexion I will show you one who takes enough bodily exercise-walking, horseback riding, swimming or tennis—to put her into a profuse perspiration at least once a day, and so gives her skin apportunity to throw off the impurities that would otherwise clog up the pores. - New York World.

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Co-day's Advertisements.

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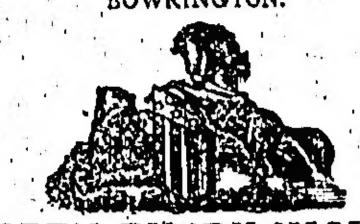
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> TO-NIGHT, gist December, 1888.

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Secretary. Hongkong, 21st December, 1888. FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

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For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 21st December, 1888.

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"PARIS" shortly due here from Japan, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 28th inst. For Freight, &c., apply to

A. R. MARTY,

Tongkong, 21st December, 1888.

LOST FOX TERRIER DOG, White with Spotted Head, Stump Tail-leather Collar. Finder please return to Office of this Paper. Reward if required.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1888.

ADY DES VŒUX' afternoon receptions at GOVERNMENT HOUSE will recommence on MONDAY, the 7th January, and will be. continued on every subsequent Monday until further notice.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1888.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY. 'ADIES who have arrived in the colony during the current year, and those who have changed their residences since last publication, will oblige by forwarding THEIR ADDRESSES for insertion in THE LADIES DIRECTORY for 1889, not later than SATURDAY.

the 22nd instant. ADVERTISEMENTS for the Hongkong Directory will be received up to MONDAY, the 24th instant. THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, 18th December, 1888.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

SHARE and GENERAL BROKER. HECTOR SAMPSON, Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 1st December, 1888.

. HAVE this day commenced Business as

Masonic.

No. 525.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY NEXT. the 27th December, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 20th December, 1858.

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OF HONGKONG, No. 264.

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For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for o P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

Auctions.

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THE SEASON'S PRESENTS. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW, the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF JAPAN WARE. Just received from Japan,

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 17th December, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 558. .

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown

Land by Public Auction, to be held on the THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 P.M., are

published for general information. By Command,

ARATHOON SETH. for the Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 15th December, 1888. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

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R. LYALL, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th November, 1888.

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